

Big Bend National Park



Daily Report – Friday, July 10, 2015

Weather Forecast :

Today Partly cloudy with winds from the southeast at 10-15 mph. Mountain highs will be in the upper 70s, river highs will be in the mid 90s.

Tonight Partly cloudy with winds from the southeast at 10-20 mph. Overnight lows 65-70.

Tomorrow Sunny with winds from the east at 10-20 mph. Mountain highs will be in the upper 70s river highs in the mid 90s. Overnight lows 65-70.

Extended Sun-Thurs: Sunny. Highs: lower 80s - lower 100s Lows: mid 60s - lower 70s

Sunset tonight: 8:55 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:01 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: Low

Panther Junction/Foothills: Low

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	86	67	72	0.00	1.61	11.50
Chisos Basin	5400'	80	68	69	0.00	1.03	12.76
Rio Grande Village	1850'	100	76	80	0.00	0.48	8.82
Castolon	2170'	NR	NR	NR	0.00	1.52	6.96
Persimmon Gap	2970'	92	72	75	0.10	0.55	7.25
Lajitas	2340'	96	69	78	0.00	1.55	8.75

River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	6.86 ft / 992 cfs	13.83 ft / 6,460 cfs
Castolon	15.50	6.38 ft / 1,300 cfs	10.56 ft / 5,380 cfs
Johnson's Ranch	15.50	10.15 ft / 3,530 cfs	12.87 ft / 7,590 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	9.72 ft / 6,060 cfs	8.72 ft / 4,920 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	10.92 ft / 3,954 cfs	6.33 ft / 861 cfs

Current Park Conditions:

Road Conditions: The Santa Elena Canyon Road has some standing water and debris on the roadway. High clearance four wheel drive vehicles are recommended on the Old Maverick Road.

Summer Closures: Castolon & Rio Grande Village visitor centers are closed. Cottonwood Campground, some of the Rio Grande Village Campground and all campsites along the Old Maverick Road are closed. The Chisos Basin Campground and some of the Rio Grande Village Campground, including the RV Park, are open.

Dangerous Heat: The heat indexes over the next few days will reach 102 degrees in the shade and 117 degrees in the sun. Exercise extreme caution. Sunstroke, heat cramps and heat exhaustion are likely when exposure to the sun and physical activity are prolonged; heat stroke is possible.

Heat Safety Tip: Avoid strenuous activity midday, wear light weight light colored protective clothing, a hat and sunscreen, drink a gallon of water per day and take frequent breaks in the shade to cool down.

All information posted as of 9:00 am this morning; subject to change without notice.